

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
Sun 5 Jan	Alan Waddell	Jeremiah 31:7-14-7; Ephesians 1:3-14 (John1: (1-9)10-18
Sun 12 Jan	Margaret Gray	Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10; 34-43) (Matthew3:13-17)
Sun 19 Jan	Liz Johnson	Isaiah 49: 1-7, 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 (John 1: 29-42)
Sun 26 Jan	Alan Waddell	Isaiah 9:1-4, I Corinthians 1: 10-18 (Matthew 4:12-23)
Sun 2 Feb	Margaret Gray	Micah 6: 1-8, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (Matthew 5:1-12)

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### **A Story that quickens the heart**

On the hillsides,  
 Hope was heard singing unexpected Hallelujahs.  
 In a Bethlehem backwater,  
 Hope hovered  
 And love was born.  
 And now,  
 As the wise journey and the powerful start to pace the floor  
 and mumble into sleepless nights,  
 We gather-  
 The light of the world is here.  
 The job now is to keep it burning.

## ***ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH***

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### **Notes from St Margaret's**

A Happy New Year to everybody.

For St Margaret's it continues to be a time of transition. We would like to thank Jim for his continuing spiritual support of our church community. However, more importantly we should also recognize the entire congregation in their particular parts in our local Christian fellowship.

Sadly, we lost our sister Muriel and we bade farewell to Elisabeth, our gifted organist enjoying the experience of a well-deserved musical scholarship. However, remember that we are privileged to worship in a lovely Church but what is a church without the people? Where would be without the participation of its worshippers? No matter what the task, small or large, we unite in our Christian love and fellowship. We must continue to look forward to a brighter future with the Bishop's help and the promise of the opportunities to renew our Christian commitment and refresh our faith.

Let us all be like the wise men ready to continue that hazardous journey to experience the joy once more in the infant Saviour.

Best wishes, Margaret Gray



### **January Events**

Sun 19 January There is to be an Ecumenical Service for church unity. Details to be announced.

### **January Services Diary**

Sun 5 Jan	10.30am	Second Sunday after Christmas. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 12 Jan	10.30am	First Sunday after Epiphany. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 19 Jan	10.30am	Second Sunday after Epiphany. Service of the word followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 26 Jan	10.30am	Third Sunday after Epiphany. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 2 Feb	10.30am	The Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.

### **January Rotas**

#### **Reception**

#### **Offering**

Sun 5 Jan	Margaret Redpath	Liz Johnson
Sun 12 Jan	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 19 Jan	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 26 Jan	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 2 Feb	Christine Barker	Liz Johnson

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